

**ISSUANCE OF BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS
SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES**

CHAPTER 1003

H.B. No. 1256

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Blessed are the Peacemakers specialty license plates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.668 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.668. BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS LICENSE PLATES. (a) The department shall issue specialty license plates that include the image of the United States flag printed in black and white with a blue stripe crossing beneath the field of stars and the words "Blessed are the Peacemakers" at the bottom of each plate.

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates shall be deposited to the credit of an account created by the comptroller in the manner provided by Section 504.6012(b). Money deposited to that account may be used only by the State Preservation Board to maintain the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument under Section 3105.004, Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
COURTS IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES PUNISHABLE BY
FINE ONLY**

CHAPTER 1004

H.B. No. 1264

AN ACT

relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of certain municipal courts in certain criminal cases punishable by fine only.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article 4.14(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A municipality with a population of 1.19 million or more and another municipality contiguous to that municipality may enter into an agreement providing concurrent jurisdiction for the municipal courts of either jurisdiction for all criminal cases arising from offenses under state law that are:

(1) committed on the boundary of those municipalities or *in one or both of the following areas:*

(A) within 200 yards of that boundary; or

(B) *within 2.25 miles of that boundary on a segment of highway in the state highway system that traverses a major water supply reservoir; and*

(2) punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. Article 13.045, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as